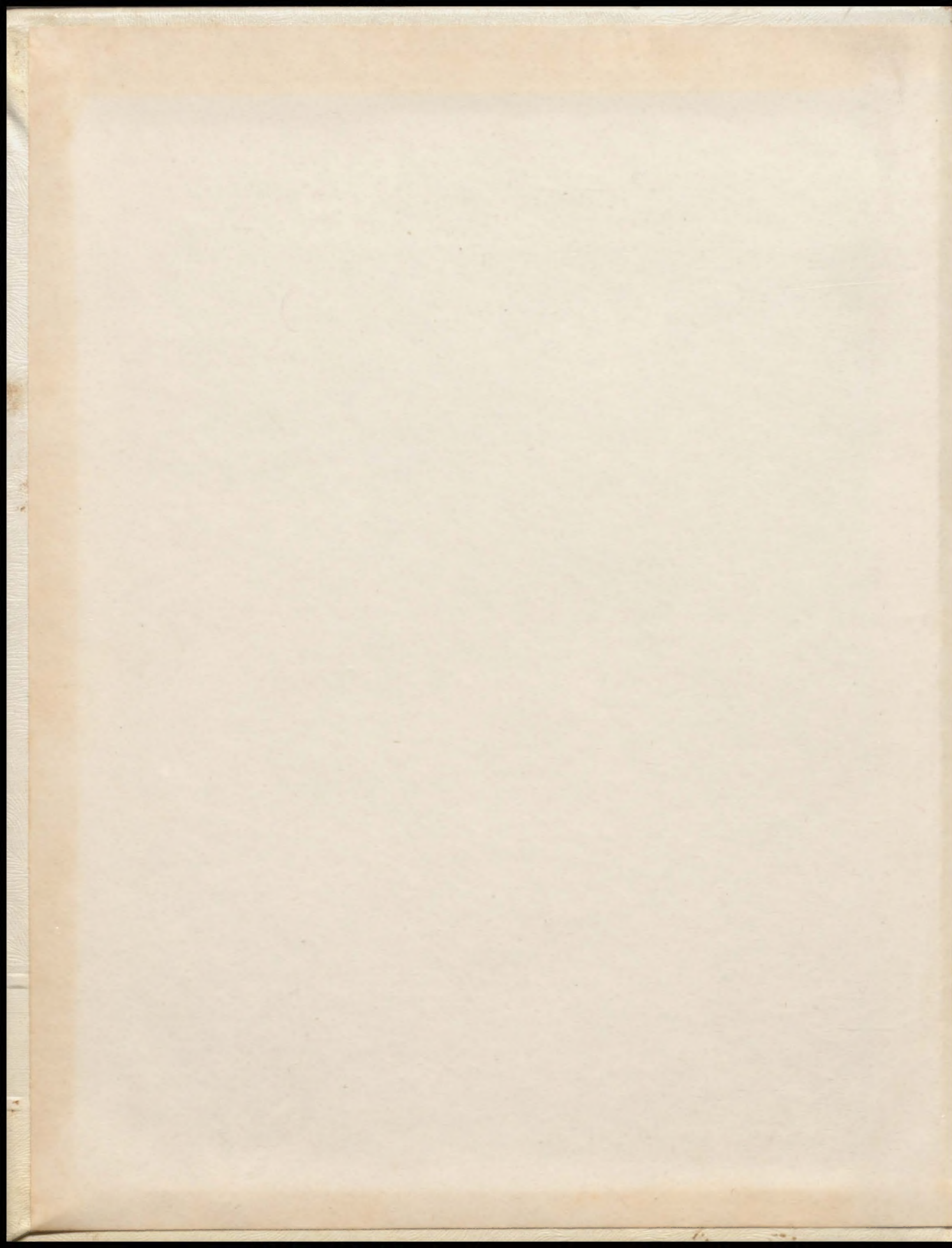


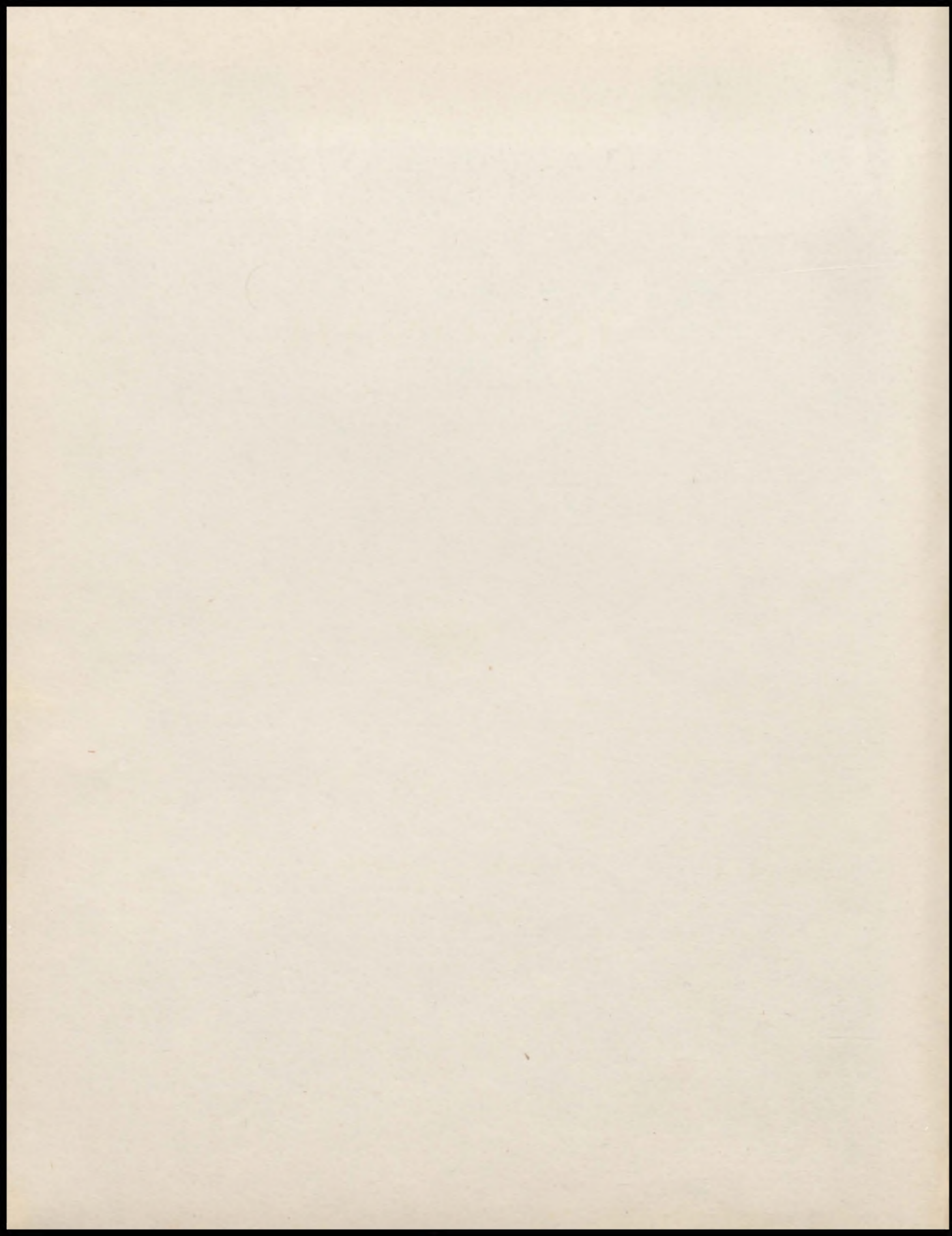
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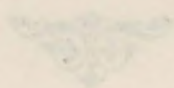
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HANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

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**DEDICATION**

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, dedicate this book to

NELSON BEARSLEY

for all his conscientious work in keeping our school clean and neat, and for his pleasant, understanding manner in his association with the students while serving as custodian for the past six years.

We want to extend to Mr. Bearsley our best wishes for the future.



## NOTATION

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## ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

"WHEN MERCY SEASONS JUSTICE"

## HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOL

The new school building was dedicated to the people of Hanover on Friday, November 21st. Mr. Otis Keeler, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, was guest speaker. The presentation was made by Mr. M. E. Mitchell and Mr. Melvin Callahan. People of Hanover should be justly proud of this fine school building.

### ADMINISTRATION

MR. MELVIN C. CALLAHAN  
School Board  
President

MR. O. L. HAILE  
Superintendent

MR. JOHN W. CRAWFORD  
School Board  
Secretary

MR. CHARLES K. SPEER  
School Board

MR. MAYNARD E. MITCHELL  
School Board

MR. GEORGE A. STEELE  
School Board

MARILYN EBERHARDT  
Secretary

NELSON BEARSLEY  
Custodian









# 1952-53 SCHOOL CALENDAR

"YOU DO REMEMBER ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES."

September	2—School opens. "Here we go again."
	19—Belmont, here-Football-night. "Started off with a bang. We win over Belmont"
	26—Football at Gratiot. "We really smothered them—another win."
October	10—End First Peroid. "It could be worse, but not much."
	10—Jo Daviess Ed. Assoc.-Stockton. "Thank the administration for small favors."
	10—Football at Shullsburg. "Made their Homecoming a success."
	17—Illinois Ed. Assoc.-Rockford. "The best things in life are free."
	17—S. Wayne, here-Football-night. "This was a close one-all's well that end's well"
	24—Benton, here-Football-night. "Homecoming-sob! We lost-better luck next time"
November	11—Armistice Day. "A pause in the battle."
	17—County Institute. "More ideas."
	25—Chadwick here-Basketball. "Victory No. 1—It was a breeze."
	26—End of 2nd Peroid. "When troubles come, they come in bunches."
	27-28—Thanksgiving Vacation. "Turkey and vacation. Pinch me! I'm dreaming."
December	2—Basketball at Thomson. "Ouch."
	4—Junior Class play. "None better—yet."
	5—Basketball at Galena. "Ouch! Ouch!"
	9—Basketball at Chadwick. "Back on the right track."
	12—East Dubuque-here--Basketball. "We slaughtered 'em."
	16—Milledgeville-Basketball-there. "A thrilling 'one' point win."
	23—Mt. Carroll Invitational Tournament. "Millies get revenge."
	24—Christmas Vacation. "Dear Santa, We was good kids."
January	5—School reopens. "Back to the old grind."
	6—Elizabeth here, Basketball. "A sad, sad day for Elizabeth."
	14—Thomson here Basketball. "Darn that Thomson."
	16—Basketball at Galena. "Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!"
	20—Warren here, Basketball. "We dood it."
	22-23—Semester Examinations. "Teachers' revenge."
	23—Basketball at East Dubuque. "Nothing to brag about, but another victory."
	28-29-30—County Tournament. "A trophy for us! We got third place."
February	3—Shullsburg here, Basketball. "When the dust settled, we were the victors."
	6—Basketball at Warren. "We dood it again."
	10—Alumni Basketball. "Old players never die, they just fade away."
	12—Lincoln's Birthday. "Why couldn't it fall on Friday."
	13—Basketball at Elizabeth. "A sad, sad day in Hanover."
	20—Stockton here, basketball. "They played good—we played better."
	24—Milledgeville here, basketball. "Those Millies are too good."
	27—Senior Class play. "Future stars are born."
March	6—End fourth peroid. "Same old thing."
April	6—Easter vacation. "Oh what a beautiful day."
	17—End fifth peroid. "What again?"
May	1—Open house. "Look what I've been doing."
	8—Senior trip. "A well earned excursion. Oh what fun."
	23—Junior-Senior Prom. "The big moment. Well worth dating for."
	24—Baccalaureate. "Let freedom ring."
	28-29—Semester Examinations. "The worst is over."
	29—Commencement. "Now what?"

FACULTY

ELLIS AUSTIN  
Manual Arts,  
Physical Education  
Illinois State  
Normal University

FRANK L. BURNS  
Physics, Alegbra,  
Geometry, Advanced Math.  
Platteville State Teacher's College  
Wisconsin Institute of Technology

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History, Citizenship  
Loras College  
University of Wisconsin

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Bradley University  
Illinois State  
Normal University

ETHEL WILLIAMS  
Home Economics  
Illinois State  
Normal University

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History, Latin  
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Northwestern University  
Chicago Musical College  
University of Dubuque

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English, Biology,  
General Science  
St. Norbert College









# SENIORS

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"



## CLASS OFFICERS

Jack Robinson.....President  
Albert Noton.....Vice President  
Mary Polter.....Secretary-Treasurer  
Roger Hedeman.....Student Council  
Nora Ballein.....Student Council  
Kay Hazer.....Historian

## CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold

## CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

## CLASS MOTTO

"They Can Who Think They Can"

MARY POTTER

"Enjoy your share of fun each day, and leave the rest for others."

Class Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 1; Chorus 1, 2; Vice-President 1, 2; FTA 4; Secretary 4; Class Play 3, 4; FHA 1; Cheerleader 1.

JACK ROBINSON

"And all that you dream of you someday shall gain."

Class President 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; President 4; Vice President 3; Class Play 3, 4; Hi-Lites 4; Revonah 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Octet 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

ALBERT NOTON

"Men are of two kinds, and he's the kind I'd like to be."

Class President 2; Vice-President 4; Student Council 2; Class Play 3, 4; Revonah 4; Band 1, 2; Octet 4; Chorus 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 3.

KAY HAZER

"We can be great by helping one another."

Class Historian 4; Class Play 3, 4; Hi-Lites 4; FHA 1; Chorus 1, 2; Revonah 4; Librarian 4.

FRANK L. BURNS

ADVISOR

NORA BALLEIN

"Today is ours for joy and mirth."

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; FHA 1; FTA 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; President 4; Revonah 4.

BONNIE BEARSLEY

"There's a lot of joy in this smiling world."

Hi-Lites 4; Revonah 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; FTA 4.

WILLIAM DONNAN

"And men shall dream of mightier deeds that never have been done before."

FTA 3, 4; President 3, 4; Hi-Lites 3, 4; Revonah 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 4; Octet 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY ANNE JAGIELSKI

"She has a gentle smile and a kindly word to say."

Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Revonah 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4.

PAT KEHL

"So many worlds, so much to do."

Elizabeth, Ill., Revonah 4; GAA 1; FHA 1, 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

MIRIAM LEIDINGER

"Far through the memories there's a happy day."

FHA 1, 2, 3; FTA 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls Sextet 4; Hi-Lites 4; Revonah 4.

BURDETTE MERCER

"It's coming time for planting in that little patch of ground."

Monmouth, Ill., YMCA 1, 2; FFA 1, 2; Basketball 4; Class Play 4; Boys Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

MARILYN MIELKE

"O, happy lark, that warblest high."

Savanna, Ill., Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Octet 4; Sextet 2, 3; Band 4; Class Play 3, 4; Revonah 4.







## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

September of 1949 was a day not to be forgotten for twenty-six green-eyed Freshmen. Let's roll back the years to that time. The class consisted of Jean Heather, Mary Anne Jagielski, Winonna Goodrich, Kay Hazer, Edith Peschang, Hugh Warren, Clifford Vandervate, Nora Ballein, Bonnie Bearsley, Charlane Randecker, Eldora Sweeney, Jack Robinson, Mary Potter, Marilyn Speer, Miriam Leidinger, Barbara Weede, Mary Shafer, Cecil Peschang, Bill Donnan, Roger Hede-man, Herbert Wilson, Albert Noton, Jill Robinson, Leland Curtis, Betty Paisley and Grant Puckett. During the course of the year, we were joined by Virginia Scharf and John Wunderlin, but we had the misfortune of losing Leland Curtis. Mr. Wojan was chosen as our class advisor.

The big event of our Freshman year was initiation. The boys had to wear baby diapers and hoods and carry a baby bottle. The girls had to wear thin dresses and men's shoes. This was all topped off with a big party that same night, where I'm sure, everyone had a good time.

Time seemed to fly and soon we became Sophomores. New students that year were Peggy Pascoe and Robert Howard, who stayed with us only a short time, Burdette Mercer, Pat Kehl and Marilyn Mielke. However, we lost Hugh Warren and Clifford Vandervate. During the first part of the year, we were very much occupied with the magazine sales. We came out in one of the two top places, and, therefore we did not have to give a party that year for the rest of the student body. Mr. Burns was elected class advisor and remained with us for the remainder of our high school days.

Well, more time has passed and we're now Juniors. One new student joined our ranks. She was Mary Jane Harker, who later went to Savanna. This was a big year in some ways. We were hosts at the Junior-Senior Prom, the theme of which was the "Stork Club." We also came out on top at the magazine sales. The end of the year was marked by a picnic at the Mississippi Palisades.

The day had finally come when we stepped into Hanover High School as the "Mighty Seniors." John Wunderlin came into our class as a new student. We repeated history by coming out on top once more in magazine competition. We were entertained at the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held on May 23rd. The big day occurred in our high school career when we left on our trip to Washington, D. C. We departed on May 8th and returned on the 17th. After this, the only two big days remaining for the Seniors were Baccalaureate and Commencement, which were held on May 24th and 29th respectively. From there, we embarked on our own separate ways, but we leave this little bit of advice with our fellow students. "Make the most of your High School days—they're some of the best years of your lives."



ROGER HEDEMAN

"Life is a gift to be used every day."

Vice President 3; Student Council 4; Vice President FTA 3, 4; County Treasurer FTA 3, 4; Revonah 4; Hi-Lites 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

CECIL PESCHANG

"A man must earn his hour of peace."

Revonah 4; Class Play 3, 4; FTA Sonleader 4; Basketball Manager 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Baseball 4.

EDITH ANNE PESCHANG

"With laughin eyes and little hands about to bless the toil."

Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2; Revonah 4; FHA 1; Vice President 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lites 4; Library Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dixieland Band 4; Sextet 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 4; Octet 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

CHARLANE RANDECKER

"Life is a challenge to the bold."

Hi-Lites 3, 4; Revonah 4; Class Play 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3.

JILL ROBINSON

"Give me the thrill of the task."

Revonah 4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dixieland Band 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 4; Sextet 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA SCHARF

"It's an easy world to live in if you choose to make it so."

Revonah 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

MARY SHAFER

"There's a sweetness most appealing in the trilling of the notes."

Hi-Lites 4; Revonah 4; Class Play 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

MARILYN SPEER

"I believe in the world."

Revonah 4; Hi-Lites 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 4 Treasurer.

ELDORA SWEENEY

"I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me."

Revonah 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2; FTA 4.

BARBARA WEEDE

"She shouts a glad good-morning and then smiles, passing on."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

HERBERT WILSON

"A smudge on his nose and a smear on his cheek."

Revonah 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 4.

JOHN WUNDERLIN

"I rather like to putter 'round the walks and yards of life."







## SENIOR CLASS WILL

"How Sharper than a Serpent's Tooth"

- I, Nora Ballein, do will my beautiful shape to Lois Robertson.
- I, Bill Donnan, do will my collegiate manner to Richard McGinnis.
- I, Bonnie Bearsley, do will my interest in Savanna boys to Joan Larson.
- I, Kay Hazer, do will my brains to Lenny Cobine.
- I, Roger Hedeman, do will my ability to save money to Bob Wendling.
- I, Pat Kehl, do will my ability to get prom dates to Shirley Mullane.
- I, Mary Anne Jagielski, do will my dimples to Gail Irwin.
- I, Miriam Leidinger, do will my red rinse to Marjorie Clarkson.
- I, Burdette Mercer, do will my talkativeness to Mary Jo Donnan.
- I, Marilyn Mielke, do will my singing voice to Don Crawford.
- I, Albert Noton, do will my crew cut to Pat VanDyke.
- I, Cecil Peschang, do will my strength to Norma Jean Kaufman.
- I, Edith Peschang, do will my shyness to Harry Pearce.
- I, Mary Potter, do will my silly disposition to Lillian Webster.
- I, Charlane Randecker, do will my excess boyfriends and weight to Yvonne Petitgoue.
- I, Jack Robinson, do will my popularity with the girls to Leroy Hacker.
- I, Jill Robinson, do will my musical ability to Mary Jane Harker.
- I, Marilyn Speer, do will my Buick to Jack White.
- I, Eldora Sweeney, do will my football talents to Larry Cobine.
- I, Virginia Scharf, do will my basketball talents to Jim Stutzman.
- I, Barbara Weede, do will my sailor hat to Shirley Smyth.
- I, Herby Wilson, do will my driving ability to Pat Heckler.
- I, John Wunderlin, do will my woman hating ability to Keith Croffoot.
- I, Mary Shafer, do will my giggles to Pat Murphy.

# CLASS PROPHECY

"Methinks I am a Prophet New Inspired"

Name	Their Ambition	Our Prediction
Nora Ballein	A millionaire	Famous editor of "Derinda Center Weekly"
Bill Donnan	Eminent Psychologist	Janitor at Hanover High School. "I couldn't bear to leave," said Bill.
Bonnie Bearsley	Nurse	Child prodigy discovered at the age of 59.
Roger Hedeman	Coach	Roger is now a porter on the famous Zephyr. He is very close to many noted coaches.
Marilyn Mielke	Nurse	The dancing "Little Liver Pill" on Carter's program.
Cecil Peschang	Undertaker	Operator of Hanover's "Rest in Pieces" funeral parlor.
Mary Potter	Nurse	Mary has gained a little weight and is now the mistress of ceremonies on "Life Begins at Two Hundred."
Herbert Wilson	Farmer	Three time winner of Indianapolis speedway.
Virginia Scharf	Beautician	Famous joke writer for the Herb Shriner program.
Albert Noton	Engineer	Albert is employed with Ringling Brothers. He is chief merry-go-round operator.
Miriam Leidinger	To own a dog kennel	Miriam surprised us. She is now the reknown magician "Mandrake Miriam."
Jack Robinson	Civil Engineer	Jack is on the KDTH staff doing bird imitations on the sousaphone.
Kay Hazer	Nurse	A famous detective, Kibitzer Kay got her man.
John Wunderlin	Body and fender man	Colonel of S. O. D., great humanitarian, allows absolutely no mental labor on the post.
Edith Peschang	Air line hostess	Edith Anne is now the owner of the famous "Coffee Bean" restaurant.
Burdette Mercer	Farmer	Burdette surprised us by growing a beard and taking over the "Gabby Hayes Show."
Mary Shafer	Doctor	Replacement for Kate Smith whose theme song is "When the moon comes over the clothesline, I'll be waiting in the laundry basket."
Barbara Weede	Mechanic	Author of "How to catch a man, and hold him" or Wrestling, as you like it."
Mary Anne Jagielski	Grade School teacher	International leader of a famous spy ring. They are wanted on several counts for stealing the holes from donuts.
Charlane Randecker	Stenographer	Baton twirler for the Hanover Osmolian Dixieband Band.
Jill Robinson	Nurse	Discoverer of new "no smear lipstick." Years of study, testing, and expirmentation went into this product.
Patricia Kehl	Artist	New chief cook and bottle washer in the cafeteria on the floor under the high chair or "Hash for dinner."
Eldora Sweeney	Farmer's wife	"Solar System Sweeney" ace of "Captain Video" program.
Marilyn Speer	Social studies teacher	Poet laureate of Massbach. "Ode to a Marshmallow" is her most famous work at the present.



# CLASSES

"TOMORROW AND TOMORROW AND TOMORROW"

**JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY**

"By Indirections Find Directions Out"

The Junior Class started 1953 in Hanover High School with twenty-six members. The class officers were elected for the busy year: President, Keith Croffoot; Vice-President, Jack White; Secretary-Treasurer, Norma Kaufman; Student Council member, Joan Larson; and Mr. Richard Wojan as the class advisor.

On December 4, 1952, we presented our Junior Class play "Junior Miss" which was directed by Mr. Wojan. This was one of the many times we had a big success, made money, and still had fun.

Our class will always be proud of Bruce Butts, Keith Croffoot, Jack White, Larry Cobine and Max Harksen, who played so gallantly on the football team. Last but not least, we must not forget Jimmy Stutzman and Keith Croffoot who played on the basketball team.

In order to raise money for our class treasury, we sold refreshments at basketball and football games, had bake sales, candy sales, gave a dance, and gave a chili supper which went over with a big bang!

Quite a few of the Juniors help to make the "Hanover Hi-Lites" a successful and enjoyable school paper.

The Juniors and Seniors also sponsored a Sports Night which was very exciting and enjoyable.

The Juniors are looking forward to Prom Night which is going to be on May 23, 1953. The theme will be "Harbor Lights."

We, the class of 1954, wish the Seniors much happiness and success.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

#### "AND WHAT DID YOU ENACT?"

We the Sophomore class of 1952 and 1953 have been an average success this year.

We have had a number of bake sales from which we have gained most of our money. We also gave a dance which was not much of a success.

We collected \$5.80 for the March of Dimes campaign, which went for a worthy cause.

We collected quite a bit of money from our magazine sales. We were in third place and very close to second.

We have not had many chances to make money so far, but we plan to do better in our Junior year.

We entered a float in the homecoming parade, and it was a success. We had fun making it, and the people seemed to like it. A member of ours, Alex Paisley, was picked Honorary Captain for the homecoming, and Jeannie Petitgoue was an attendant to the queen.

We are looking forward to our Junior Year. We hope it will be a success as our Sophomore year.



### FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

#### "EXPOSING WHAT IS MORTAL AND UNSURE"

There are thirty-three students in the freshman class with Miss Williams as class advisor.

Our class officers are: President, Eugene Ferguston; Vice President, Barbara Butts; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn McKinley; Student Council member, Frances Finley.

We had three boys out for football; Phillip, Eugene, and Jerry B. For basketball there were six; Eugene, Jerry B., Phillip, Ronald, Martin and Jerry C.

There were two cheerleaders also chosen from our class; Carolyn Haug and Carolyn McKinley.

Our class hasn't done much about making money this year; although, we did get a good start on our magazine sales at the beginning of the year.

We, the Freshman class of '55 wish the Seniors of '53 the "Very best of Luck."



### JUNIOR CLASS

**Top Row:**

Larry Cobine, Lenny Cobine, Max Harksen, Leroy Hacker, Harry Pearce, Don Crawford, Richard McGinnis.

**Center Row:**

Lucille Kirchner, Mary Jo Donnan, Pat Van Dyke, Shirley Smyth, Shirley Mullane, Lillian Webster, Lois Robertson, Pat Heckler.

**Bottom Row:**

Marjorie Clarkson, Gail Irwin, Joan Larson, Norma Kaufman, Keith Croffoot, Jack White, Mr. Wojan.

**Not Pictured:** Yvonne Petitgoue, Jim Stutzman, Pat Murphy, Bob Wendling, Mary Jane Harker.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

**Fifth Row:**

Eddie Mason, Rial Line, Marvin Speer, Robert Keyern, Bob Harkness, Eugene Steele, Roger Wunderlin, Tommy Kilpatrick.

**Fourth Row:**

Ila Potter, Janet Calvert, Joanne Mason, Sally Lewin, Dorothy Ready, Kay Muller, Dorothy Musselman, Dolores Mercer.

**Third Row:**

Betty Harkness, Phyllis Mielke, Peggy Howard, Keith Unangst, Benny Dyson, Alberta Potter, Janice Clarkson, Carol Vandervate.

**Second Row:**

Kay Curtis, Patsy Bryant, Kay Mickle, Phyllis Boldt, Shirley Krippendorf, Kay Miller, Gordon Shafer.

**First Row:**

Judy Johnson, Coleta Pearce, Jeanine Petitgoue, Sue Sullivan, Charlene Mitchell, Alex Paisley, Jim Duffy, Mr. Hires.

**Not Pictured:** Jacqueline Haug, Patsy Green.

### FRESHMAN CLASS

**Fourth Row:**

Carole Crawford, Alice Lindsey, Kay Markwell, Dora Mae Keith, Carol Schultz, Donna Mullane, Carolyn Hazel, Rosalie Bearsley.

**Third Row:**

June Weist, Ethel McLees, Gladys Fahlen, Carolyn Haug, Carol Leifker, Carol Wescott, Louise Stewart, Ruth Redington.

**Second Row:**

Rosie Sherrard, Franklin Wurster, Phillip Mitchell, Jerry Callahan, Wayne Clarkson, Ronald Noton, Barbara Burns.

**First Row:**

Miss Williams, Norma Thompson, Francis Finley, Carolyn McKinley, Eugene Ferguson, Jerry Brandt, Robert Patterson, Martin Murphy.

**Not Pictured:** Nancy Green, Vinetta Jeffers, Leo Hathaway.









# HANOVER HIGH OF THE FUTURE

"DO BETTER UPON THEM"

## EIGHTH GRADE

**Third Row:**

Billy Gray, Hilbert Thill, James Calvert, Kenneth Foley, David Straight, Dennis McCormick, Cyril Larson, Duane Reitz.

**Second Row:**

Endress Haug, Shirley Cook, Ruth Ryniewicz, June Brandt, Lynn Zuber, Patricia Brandt, Dorothy Krippendorf, Delores Wescott, Judy Henschel, Kay Winter.

**First Row:**

Mrs. Morrison, Darla Widmar, Carol Flack, Jean Harkness, Judy Reed, Leroy Curley, Wayne Theisen, Austin Miller, Richard Speer.

**Not Pictured:** Wayne Whalen, Kenneth Jestice.



## B BAND

Loretta Nolan, Doris Leighton, Helen Gray, Sandra Waston, Gary Schultz, Mr. Hounsell, James Redington, Ronald Unangst, Jerry Garner, Peggy Jones, Leo Foht.



## SEVENTH GRADE

**Fourth Row:**

Lynn Fleming, Clyde Potter, Keith Eadie, Donald Gates, William Leidinger, Merlin Duffy, William Harkness, Warren Uecker, Robert Schaible.

**Third Row:**

Judith Fletcher, Majorie Armstrong, Kay Goldhagen, Shirley Albrecht, June Webster, Joyce Robertson, Virginia Flies, Alyce Peschang, Betty Jean Hacker.

**Second Row:**

Helen Gray, Tommy Thill, Richard Peters, Kenneth Gibbs, Charles Straight, Rodney Andrews, Alvin Geiger, Lawrence Mason, David Shafer.

**First Row:**

Mrs. Keene, Dalynda Reitz, Carol Bryant, Donna Speer, Jeane Schuster, Judith Patterson, William Wild, Joseph Girot, Daryl Reitz.









REVONAH

# MUSIC

"THE FOOD OF LOVE"



1953

# A BAND

## Fourth Row:

Mr. Hounsell, Alvin Geiger, Jack Robinson, Sandy Watson, Rodney Andrews, Phillip Mitchell, Ronald McIntyre, Charlene Mitchell, Mary Shafer.

## Third Row:

Patsy Bryant, Pat Heckler, Betsy Zuber, Penny Watson, Joe Foht, Harvey Leighton, Billy Gray, Benny Dyson, Keith Unangst, Kay Winter, Edith Peschang, Jerry Calahan, Jo Anne Mason, Jimmy Henschel, Ronald Norton.

## Second Row:

Jeanne Schuster, Carol Spear, Virginia Flies, Carolyn McKinley, Richard Speer, Bobbie Gabie, Shirley Albrecht, Jill Robinson.

## First Row:

Barbara Burns, Carole Crawford, Marilyn Mielke, Eldora Sweeney, Kay Mueller.

# GIRLS CHORUS

## Fourth Row:

Nora Ballein, Janet Calvert, Pat Kehl, Sally Lewin, Norma Thompson, Eldora Sweeney, Miriam Leidinger, Coleta Pearce, Dorothy Musselman, Shirley Smyth, Dora Keith.

## Third Row:

Marilyn Speer, Norma Kaufman, Rosalie Bearsley, Alyce Lindsey, Jill Robinson, Kay Markwell, Donna Mullane, Lucille Kirchner, Francis Finley, Joan Larson, Sue Sullivan.

## Second Row:

Ruth Redington, Mary Jo Donnan, Charlene Mitchell, Lois Robertson, Marilyn Mielke, Mary Shafer, Carol Wescott, Phyllis Boldt, Carol Lelfker, Edith Peschang, Carol Vandervate.

## First Row:

Rosemary Sherrard, Charlane Randecker, Jeannine Petitgoue, Alberta Potter, June Weist, Phillis Mielke, Ethyl McLeese, Barbara Burns, Kay Curtis, Mary Ann Jagielski, Mr. Hounsell.

# PEP BAND

## Standing:

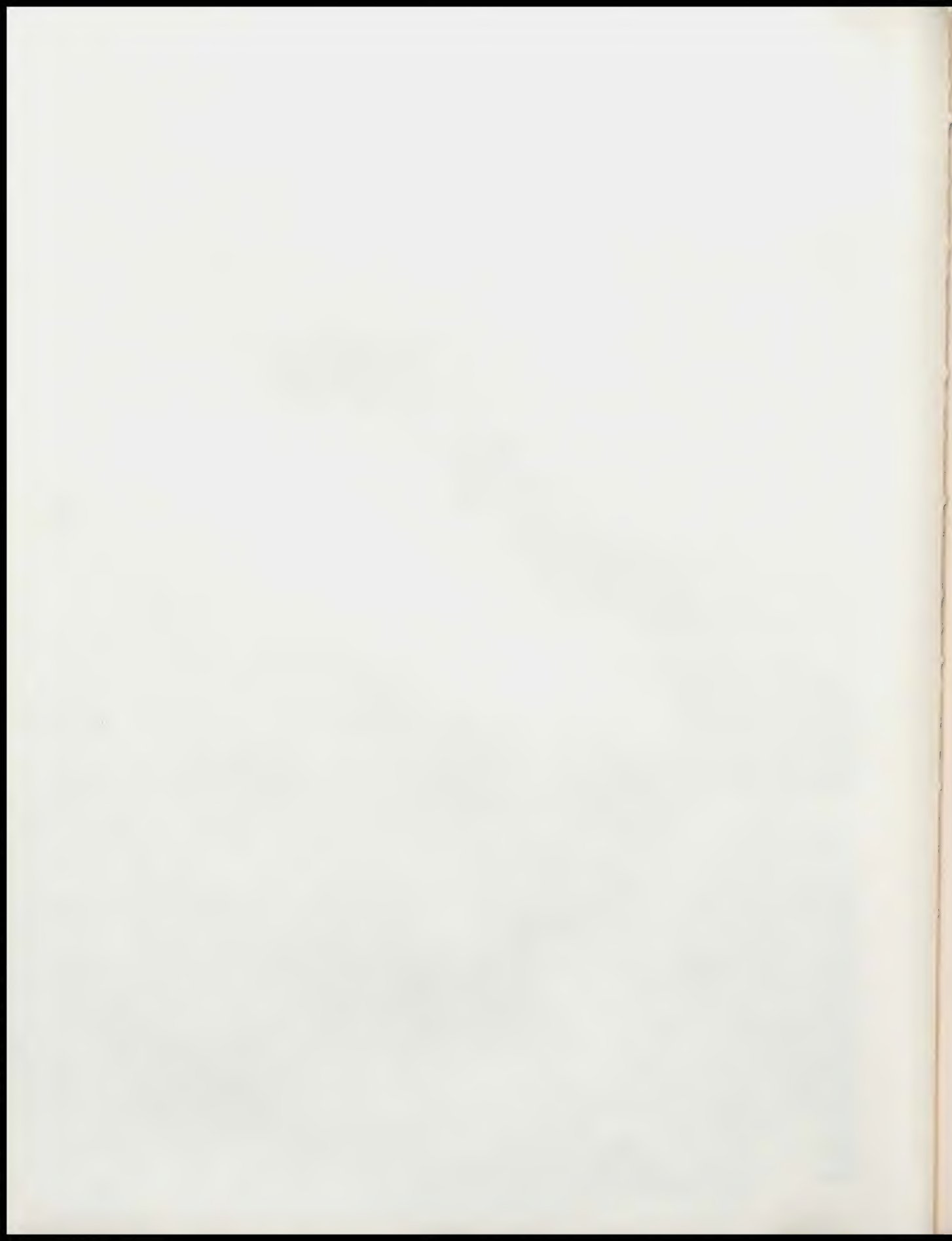
Rodney Andrews, Phillip Mitchell, Ronald McIntyre, Mr. Hounsell.

## Seated:

Ronald Norton, Jill Robinson, Edith Peschang, Kay Winter, Jimmy Henschel, Carole Crawford, Barbara Burns.









## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## "Mark the Music"

The music instructor of the Hanover Schools is Mr. C. M. Hounsell, who graduated from the Northwestern University. He also attended the Chicago Music College, and the University of Dubuque. He received his BME and MM degrees at the Northwestern University. This is his fourth year of teaching, and his first year at Hanover.

The music program in the grades, two through six, includes two singing periods, a theory class, and two music appreciation classes each week.

The seventh and eighth grades are divided into two groups, boys and girls, and have singing classes on alternate days.

Class lessons on band instruments are offered to all students who are in the fourth grade or above.

The B Band members are 14 in number and practice once a week on Wednesday at noon.

There is also a grade band this year. There are 29 students who take part in it. The Grade band preformed March 2nd here at school.

The Advanced Band numbers 38 this year. Last year this band received a second rating in our district contest. The officers for this year are: President Edith Peschang; Vice-President Jill Robinson; Secretary-Treasurer Charlene Mitchell.

The Pep Band played for all the home basketball games and the A Band played for all the home football games.

There are 47 girls in the high school girls' chorus. The group sang at the Christmas Operetta, which was put on by the grade school, December 22.

This year, as in the past, many students from Hanover High School preformed at the music contest. This year there were five vocal solos, three instrumental, and four ensembles entered at Morrison, March 14. The Vocal solos were: Phyllis Mielke and Mary Shafer High Voice; Eldora Sweeney and Marilyn Mielke Medium Voice; Pat Kehl Low Voice. Instrumental solos were Mary Shafer and Marilyn Mielke Piano; Edith Peschang Cornet.

Those in the esembles were: Girls' sextete Jill Robinson and Charlene Mitchell Sopranos; Marilyn Mielke and Barbara Burns Second Sopranos; Edith Peschang and Miriam Leidinger Altos. Mixed Octet, Marilyn Mielke and Charlene Mitchell Sopranos; Edith Peschang and Jill Robinson Altos; Jack Robinson and Bill Donnan Tenors; Albert Noto and Jim Stutzman Bass. Brass Sextet Edith Peschang and Kay Winters Cornets; Ronnie Noto, Trombone; Carolyn McKinley, French Horn; Jill Robinson, Baritone; Jack Robinson, Bass. Clarinet Quartet, Barbara Burns, Carol Crawford, Jean Speer, Jean Schuster.

The officers for the Band Boosters Club are: President Mrs. Jack McIntyre, Vice-Pres. Bernice McIntyre, Secretary Mrs. Melvin Callahan, Treasurer Mrs. William Crawford. The Band Boosters purchased the timpini for the A Band.



**MIXED OCTET**

**Left to Right:**

Charlene Mitchell, Albert Noton, Marilyn Mielke, Jack Robinson, Jill Robinson, Bill Donnan, Edith Peschang, Mr. Hounsell.

**MUSIC ROOM**

**MIXED CHORUS**

**Top Row:**

Sally Lewin, Eldora Sweeney, Cecil Peschang, Jack Robinson, Bill Donnan, Miriam Leidinger, Jill Robinson.

**Middle Row:**

Phyllis Boldt, Marilyn Mielke, Marilyn Speer, Burdette Mercer, Mr. Hounsell, Mary Shafer, Sue Sullivan.

**Bottom Row:**

Phyllis Mielke, Charlene Mitchell, Albert Noton, Ronald Noton, Eugene Ferguson, Edith Peschang, Barbara Burns.







# ATHLETICS

"IF I LAST IN THIS SERVICE,  
THEY MUST CASE ME IN LEATHER"



FOOTBALL

Fourth Row:

Roger Hedeman, Jack White, Alex Paisley, Bill Donnan.

Third Row:

Bruce Butts, Keith Croffoot, Albert Noton, Larry Cobine.

Second Row:

Eugene Ferguson, Jim Duffy, Eddie Mason, Phillip Mitchell.

First Row:

Cheerleaders: Norma Jean Kaufman, Jeannie Petitgoue, Phyllis Boldt.

Max Harkson, Coach Austin, Coach Hirst, Keith Unangst.







# FOOTBALL SCORES

"WHEN THE HURLY-BURLY'S DONE."

## HERE

Hanover	21	Belmont	18
Hanover	18	South Wayne	12
Hanover	20	Benton	25

## THERE

Hanover	43	Gratiot	8
Hanover	6	Kirkland	27
Hanover	20	Shullsburg	40

# BASKETBALL SCORES

"WHEN THE BATTLE'S LOST AND WON."

## "A" Team

### HERE

Hanover	68	Chadwick	45
Hanover	84	East Dubuque	44
Hanover	60	Elizabeth	44
Hanover	75	Thomson	82
Hanover	56	Galena	59
Hanover	63	Warren	54
Hanover	73	Shullsburg	56
Hanover	58	Alumni	51
Hanover	68	Stockton	60
Hanover	68	Milledgeville	73

### THERE

Hanover	62	Thomson	67
Hanover	56	Galena	61
Hanover	52	Chadwick	43
Hanover	68	Milledgeville	67
Hanover	46	Stockton	60
Hanover	44	East Dubuque	38
Hanover	65	Warren	62
Hanover	60	Elizabeth	66

## "B" Team

### HERE

Hanover	19	Chadwick	19
Hanover	32	East Dubuque	43
Hanover	43	Elizabeth	37
Hanover	42	Thomson	49
Hanover	30	Galena	29
Hanover	30	Warren	24
Hanover	34	Shullsburg	37
Hanover	35	Stockton	39
Hanover	32	Milledgeville	44

### THERE

Hanover	36	Thomson	56
Hanover	22	Galena	32
Hanover	27	Chadwick	51
Hanover	29	Milledgeville	43
Hanover	33	Stockton	58
Hanover	27	East Dubuque	38
Hanover	33	Warren	34
Hanover	32	Elizabeth	39

## Mount Carroll Christmas Tournament

Hanover	57	Milledgeville	69
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## Jo Daviess County Tournament

Hanover	59	Stockton	54
Hanover	68	Elizabeth	76
Hanover	70	Scales Mound	51

## Illinois Regional Tournament (at Morrison)

Hanover	48	Mt. Carroll	51
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BASKETBALL

**Top Row:**

Jack Robinson.

Varsity Squad: Standing—Bill Donnan, Albert Noton, Roger Hedeman, Eugene Ferguson, Jack Robinson, Jerry Brandt, Keith Unangst, Ronald Noton. Kneeling—Coach Austin, Keith Croffoot, Alex Paisley.

Albert Noton.

**Middle Row:**

Bill Donnan.

Cheerleaders: Jeannine Petitgoue, Carolyn Haug, Norma Jean Kaufman, Carolyn McKinley.

Roger Hedeman.

**Bottom Row:**

Keith Croffoot.

"B" Squad: Standing—Robert Harkness, Eddie Mason, Burdette Mercer, Jerry Brandt, Eugene Ferguson, Coach Hirst. Kneeling—Ronald Noton, Jerry Callahan, Martin Murphy, Phillip Mitchell, Keith Unangst.

Alex Paisley.







REVONAH

# ACTIVITIES

AND

# SNAPS

"DOUBLE, DOUBLE, TOIL AND TROUBLE

FIRE BURN AND CALDRON BUBBLE"

1953



**FTA CLUB**

**Back Row:**

Lillian Webster, Pat Kehl, Eldora Sweeney, Jack White, Keith Croffoot, Miriam Leidinger, Nora Ballein, Jill Robinson.

**Middle Row:**

Mary Anne Jagielski, Charlane Randecker, Pat Van Dyke, Cecil Peschang, Alex Paisley, Marilyn Speer, Bonnie Bearsley, Mary Jo Donnan, Pat Heckler

**Seated:**

Roger Hedeman, Bill Donnan, O. L. Haile, Mary Potter.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

**Standing:**

Nora Ballein, Francis Finley, Alex Paisley, Keith Croffoot, Eugene Ferguson, Charlene Mitchell.

**Seated:**

Roger Hedeman, Jack Robinson, Joan Larson, O. L. Haile.

**FHA CLUB**

**Third Row:**

Francis Finley, Kay Markwell, Pat Kehl, Judy Johnson, Barbara Weede, Carol Schultz, Janet Calvert, Carolyn Hazel.

**Second Row:**

Edith Peschang, Mary Jo Donnan, Dolores Mercer, Phillis Boldt, Lillian Webster, Carolyn McKinley, Mary Shafer, Carol Leifker, Carol Vandervate.

**First Row:**

Kay Curtis, Charlane Randecker, Sue Sullivan, Patsy Bryant, Pat Heckler, Bonnie Bearsley, Mary Anne Jagielski, Jeanine Petitgoue.

**Seated:**

Norma Thompson, Joan Larson, Miss Williams, Norma Kaufman, Alberta Potter.







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	Cecil Peschang
	Jack Robinson
	Barbara Weede
	Herbert Wilson
	John Wunderlin
	Mr. Campbell
Advisor .....	

**HI-LITES STAFF**

**Fifth Row:**

Mary Shafer, Kay Curtis, Charlene Randecker, Kay Hazer, Mary Potter.

**Fourth Row:**

Mary Jo Donnan, Carolyn Hazel, Norma Jean Kaufman, Edith Anne Peschang, Pat Van Dyke, Joan Larson.

**Third Row:**

Miriam Leidinger, Bill Donnan, Mary Anne Jagielski, Carol Leifker.

**Second Row:**

Roger Hedeman, Alex Paisley, Mr. Campbell, Keith Croffoot.

**First Row:**

Marilyn Speer, Jack Robinson, Nora Ballein, Charlene Mitchell, Bonnie Bearsley.

**REVONAH STAFF**

**Fourth Row:**

Albert Noton, Herbert Wilson, Charlane Randecker, Bonnie Bearsley, Jill Robinson, Burdette Mercer.

**Third Row:**

Marilyn Mielke, Cecil Peschang, Edith Anne Peschang, Mary Potter, Marilyn Speer, Mary Shafer.

**Second Row:**

Virginia Scharf, Miriam Leidinger, Bill Donnan, Nora Ballein, Roger Hedeman, Pat Kehl.

**First Row:**

Mary Anne Jagielski, Eldora Sweeney, Mr. Campbell, Kay Hazer, Jack Robinson.

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Cornelia Otis Skinner .....	Mary Potter	Steward .....	Burdette Mercer
Emily Kimbrough .....	Edith Anne Peschang	Chief Stewardess .....	Nora Ballein
Dick Winters .....	Roger Hedeman	Stewardess .....	Pat Kehl
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Mrs. Skinner .....	Marilyn Speer	Harriet St. John .....	Eldora Sweeney
Otis Skinner .....	Jack Robinson	Winifred Blaugh .....	Charlane Randecker
Monsieur De La Criox ..	Billy Donnan	Inspector .....	Kay Hazer
Therese .....	Mary Anne Jagielski	Window Cleaner .....	Jim Stutzman
Madame Elise .....	Mary Shafer		

Director: Robert Hires

**JUNIOR CLASS PLAY....."JUNIOR MISS"**  
By Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields

The play centers around the antics of Judy Graves, a young teenager, who imagines that her father is having his second fling with his secretary, Ellen Curtis. Judy involves her Uncle Willis into the situation. Willis and Ellen eventually fall in love and are married. Comedy is provided by the endless procession of boy friends who call on Judy's older sister, Lois, and by the terrible temper of J. B. Curtis, Ellen's father, for whom Judy's father is employed. The play ends happily as all situations are solved satisfactorily and Judy enters triumphantly as a real "Junior Miss."

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Harry Graves .....	Larry Cobine	Barlow Adams .....	Lenny Cobine
Joe .....	Rial Lane	Western Union Boy .....	Keith Unangst
Grace Graves .....	Pat Van Dyke	Merrill Feurback .....	Keith Croffoot
Hilda .....	Lillian Webster	Sterling Brown .....	Bob Harkness
Lois Graves .....	Joan Larson	Albert Kunody .....	Robert Keveren
Judy Graves .....	Pat Heckler	Tommy Arbuckle .....	LeRoy Hacker
Puffy Adams .....	Mary Jo Donnan	Charles .....	Harry Pierce
J. B. Curtis .....	Jim Stutzman	Henry .....	Richard McGinnis
Ellen Curtis .....	Pat Murphy	Haskell Cummings .....	Max Harksen
Willis Reynolds .....	Don Crawford		

Director: Richard Wojan

## HOMEcoming

Homecoming was a big event for Hanover High School. The festivities commenced with a parade at six o'clock, followed by the game with Benton at eight o'clock. Mary Potter, the Homecoming Queen, was crowned at half-time by the honorary Captain, Alex Paisley. The Queen was attended by Jeannine Petitgoue, Marilyn Speer and Norma Jean Kaufman.

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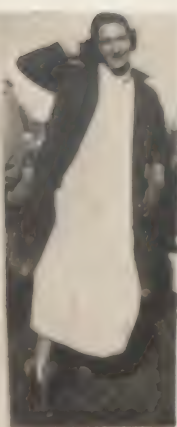
SURPRISE!



I WANNA GO - HE TOO!



AL



OH, DEAR!



LOOK AT US!



LEGG MY HAIR



JUST US GIRLS



INITIATION



OUR GANG



IN A SPOT + FREAD



ELDONA



MARILYN AND KATE



"TEEDIN"



GLAMOR PUSS!



DOWN FOR THE COUNT



THE JUNIOR PLAY



NEEDA HOPPER'S



OH! NO!



THAT'S A GOOD ONE



CAUGHT ONE



BURP!



JILL + JACK



ME AND SIS



JILL



HEY! YOU!



OUTA GAS!



WHO'S WHO







PULL!



THE WEAKER SEX?



JIM & POP



DAMSELS



POPULAR GAL!



CHORUS GIRLS



SADDLE SHOES



BYRDETTE



EDITH ANNE



'POOR DEVIL'  
AND  
FRIEND



GIRL WITH A RAKE



JUST ME



WE THREE



BOTTOM'S UP



HEAVE HO!

ROLY POLY



YOO! HOO!  
FRIENDS



DISCIPLINE!

CUTIE PIE!



JUST  
PALS







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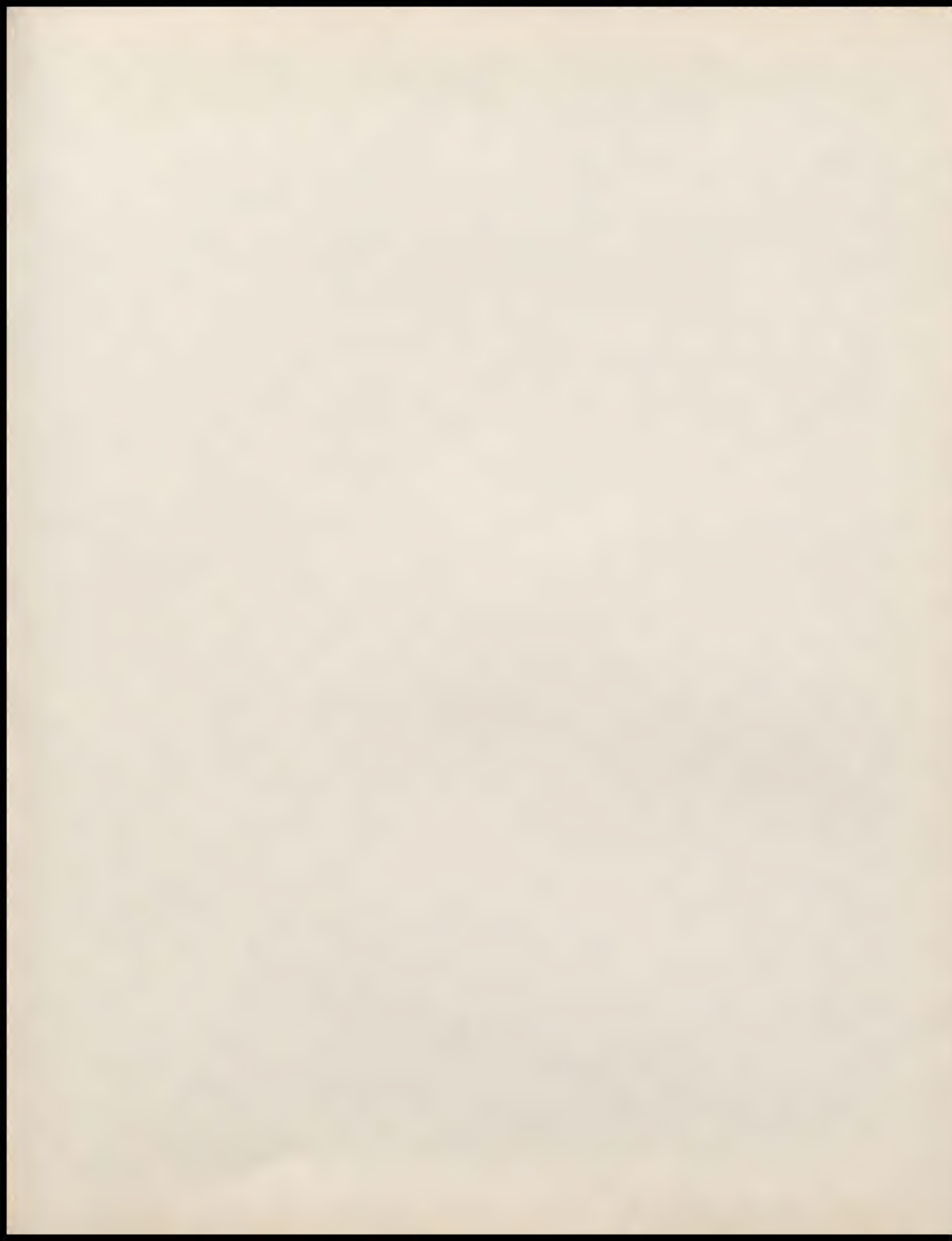
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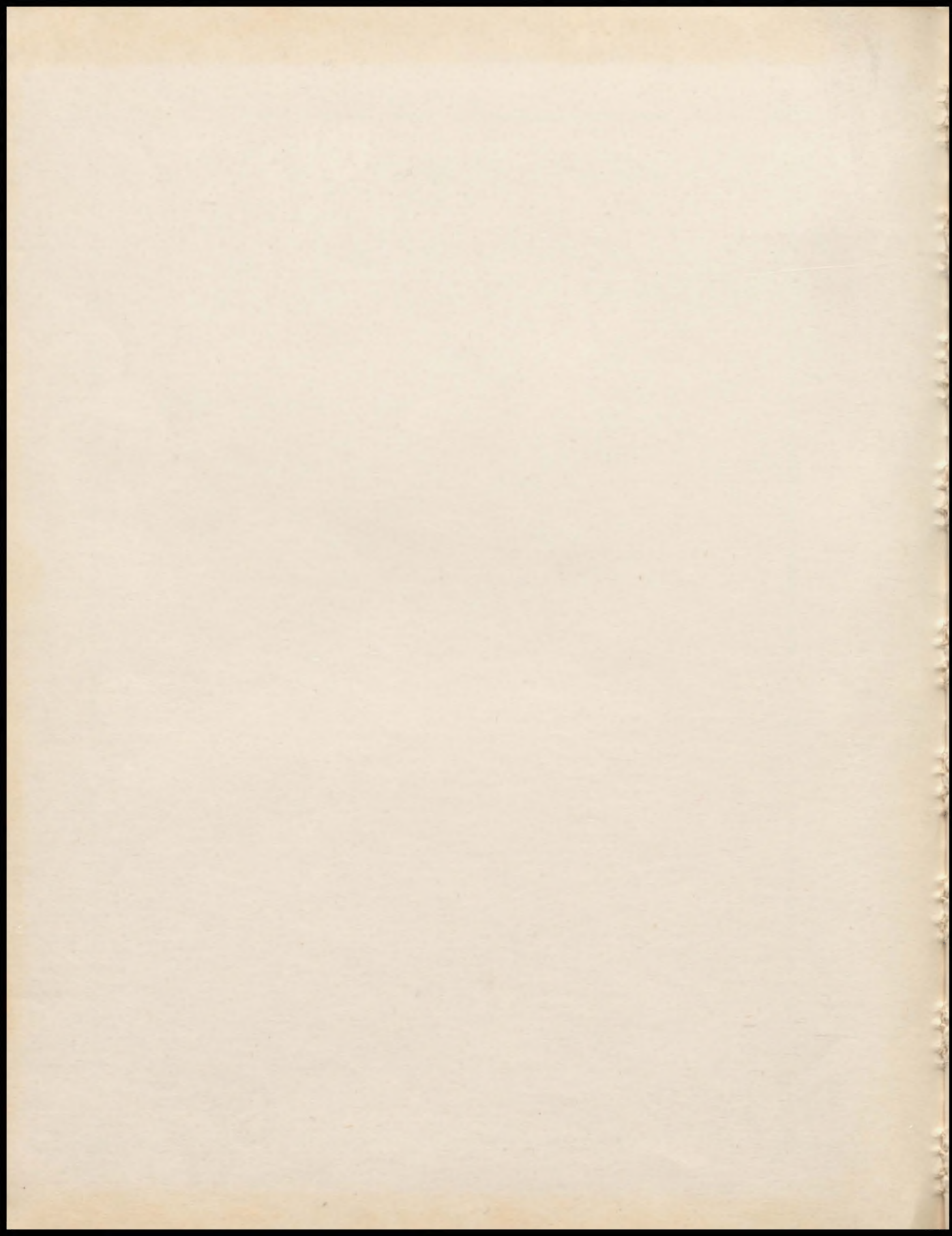
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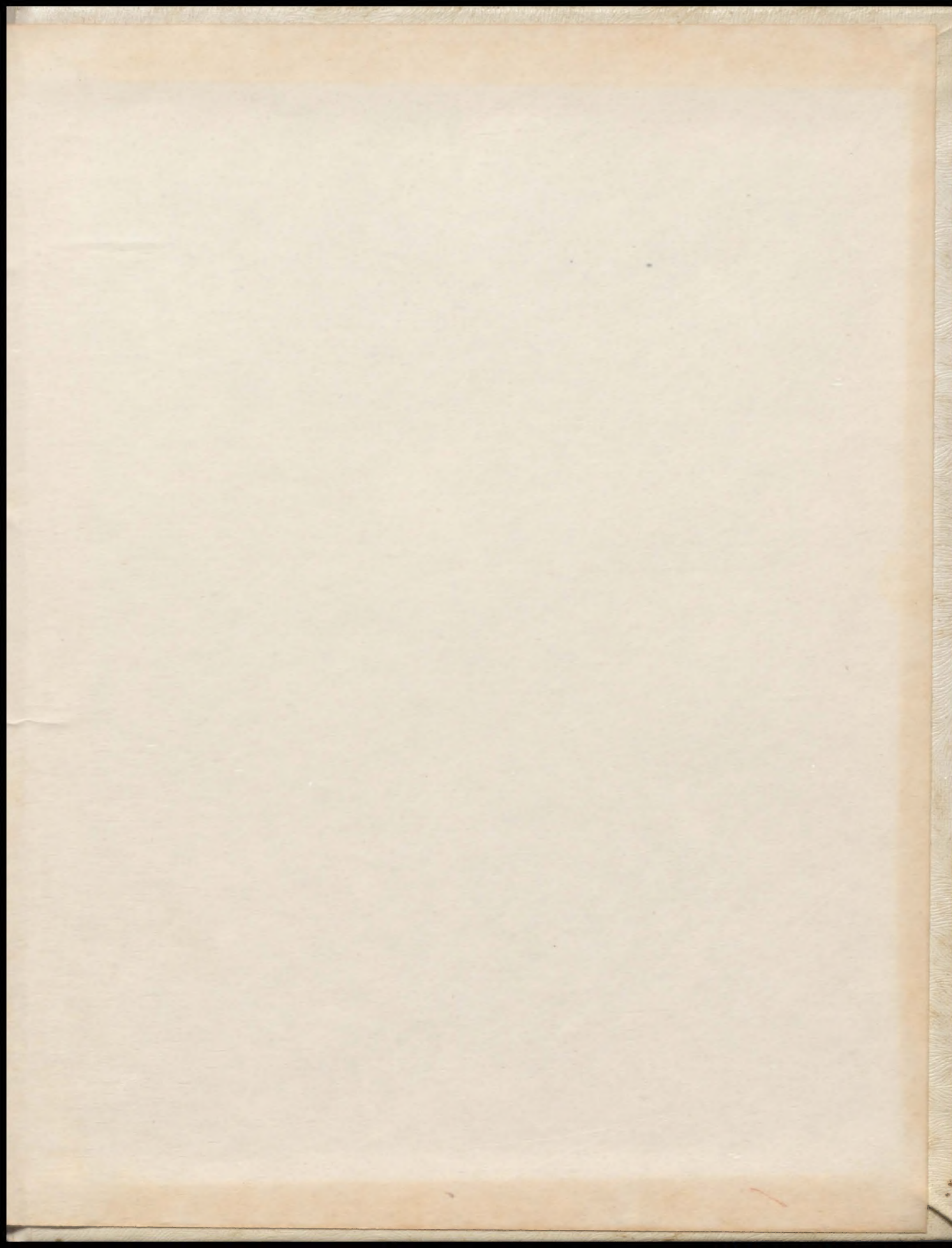
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